

**Investigation continues**

## Charges filed in bizarre hit-and-run

By MIKE MALTAIS  
STAFF WRITER

OMAK – A bizarre car/pedestrian accident reported by the Omak Police Department in mid-March remains under investigation with the driver of the vehicle in the Okanogan County jail facing charges for vehicular assault, felony hit-and-run, and possibly others as both the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and Omak Police pursue the incident.

The FBI was brought into the case when the driver of a 2001 white GMC Sierra pickup was seen by witnesses as he struck a 23-year-old young woman in the 300 block Ferry Street in Omak. The injured victim was then loaded into the vehicle which fled the scene. Deputies from the Omak Police Department, Okanogan County Sheriff, and Colville Tribal Police joined in the search for the vehicle and victim.

According to the report released by Omak Police Chief Dan Christensen, a tribal police deputy located the vehicle on Cameron Lake Road on the Colville Reservation. The injured victim found in the vehicle was transported by Lifeline Ambulance to Mid-Valley Hospital for treatment of serious injuries before being flown to Sacred Heart Hospital in Spokane for further treatment.

ther treatment.

In accordance with Public Law 280 which outlines law enforcement jurisdictions on Indian land the FBI joined the investigation.

The investigation is still ongoing with charges by the FBI within their jurisdiction, and the criminal traffic charges being concurrent under PL280,” said Christensen. “The Omak Police Department will be filing charges for Vehicular Assault and Felony Hit and Run.”

Christensen added that Omak Police Department has not yet filed those charges pending the FBI charges and review.

“I received search warrant results from technology installed on the vehicle...and we are analyzing that data in our evidence processing,” Christensen said.

Christensen said that owing to the severity of the charges and the case complexity “we are filing by investigation.”

Meanwhile the suspect has been booked on unrelated charges while the additional charges are pending.

“Once our case is at the Okanogan County Prosecutor, I will release the report,” Christensen said.

The condition of the hit-and-run victim identified as Nichelle Brien-Hoops was not available at press time.

**Judge agrees with farm groups**

## State prohibited from enforcing unreasonable COVID farm worker rules

By Mike Maltais  
Staff writer

LACEY – Last February, The Quad reported on a lawsuit filed by a consortium of farm groups against Gov. Jay Inslee, the Washington State Departments of Health (DOH), and Labor and Industries (L&I) over what the farm groups contended are unreasonable state COVID-19 regulations. The Washington Farm Bureau together with WAFLA (Washington Farm Labor Association) argued that the state failed to make common sense, science-based adjustments to its farm rules concerning the vaccination, housing, and transportation of guest workers.

On April 21 Yakima County Superior Court Judge Blaine Gibson agreed by ruling in favor of the farm groups thereby prohibiting the state from enforcing unreasonable emergency COVID-19 regulations that farm leaders say do not incorporate best science, the arrival of vaccines, and are pushing farmers out of business,” a WAFLA media release said.

The WAFLA statement issued on April 21, briefly edited,

reads as follows:

On Feb. 3, the Washington Farm Bureau and WAFLA, a non-profit association specializing in agricultural labor issues, filed suit against the state over infeasible and misguided emergency Covid regulations that have been automatically rolled over every 120 days for the past year. The state has been unwilling to make adjustments to the regulations even after farm workers have been vaccinated to help put farmers on a path to economic recovery. The fourth renewal of these rules is scheduled to be filed on May 9.

“After a year of asking the state to work with the farm community to make science-based adjustments to the COVID-19 emergency regulations, we are very pleased with this commonsense ruling,” said John Stuhlmiller, chief executive officer of Washington Farm Bureau. “However, it is disappointing we had to take this step when the state has been willing to work collaboratively with other industries.”

Judge Gibson’s stay prohibits enforcement of the following misguided regulations:

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**Part of tri-county effort**

# Commissioner Franz introduces Wildfire Ready Neighbors program

By MIKE MALTAIS  
STAFF WRITER

WINTHROP – Okanogan County has borne the brunt of three of the largest wildfires in state history in just the past seven years. The 2014 Carlton Complex burned more than 250,000 acres. The following year the Okanogan Complex consumed 300,000-plus acres. Then last September the Cole Spring/Pearl Hill fires came close to burning 320,000 acres. Against that backdrop Commissioner of Public Lands Hilary Franz came to Winthrop on April 19 to unveil Wildfire Ready Neighbors (WRN), part of House Bill 1168 which includes funding for wildfire response, forest restoration, and community preparedness strategies like WRN.

Pateros Mayor Carlene Anders was among the three Methow Valley city mayors in attendance at the Okanogan County event, Twisp Mayor Soo Ing-Moody, and Winthrop Mayor Sally Ranzau. Anders recently testified virtually in support of HB 1168 that passed the House 95-1 on March 8 and received unanimous approval by the state Senate on April 10.

In an emotional statement about the new devastating face of wildfire today, Anders spoke about the loss of 150 homes in the Pateros School District during the 2014 Carlton Complex wildfire.

“We had two-to-four students in every single class K through 12 that lost their homes and a fifth of our staff



Courtesy ballotpedia.org  
**Commissioner of Public Lands Hilary Franz**



Courtesy pateros.com  
**Pateros Mayor Carlene Anders**

of our teachers here,” said Anders. “It hit this area so hard.”

Anders, who also witnessed the wildfire destruction in the town of Malden in Whitman County, said devastating wildfire is “now becoming common. It is the norm.”

“We’ve gone half of the six years with this kind of damage,” said Anders “and we cannot continue.”

Anders noted that volunteers had just completed rebuilding their last home lost on the Colville Reservation from the 2015 Okanogan Complex fire when the Cole Spring fire erupted last September burning scores of homes from Omak to Bridgeport.

“For communities like Winthrop that are on the frontlines of wildfire,” said Franz during her visit. “The unfortunate reality is that community preparedness is the last line of defense. We know that homes that prepare are safer and less

susceptible to fire.”

“Wildfire Ready Neighbors is piloting in three high-risk counties this year: Chelan, Okanogan and Spokane,” said a DNR media release. “Chelan County, the first in the pilot program, launched April 5 in Wenatchee. Spokane County work kicks off April 30.”

Community members can sign up for the property preparedness program at wildfireready.com. A wildfire expert will visit their property and help the owners develop a detailed action plan that will include immediate steps to take plus information about local resources and contractors to help them get started. The goal of the program is to get participants across the three counties to sign up over six weeks. Okanogan County residents have until May 28 to do so.

HB 1168 was sent to Governor Inslee’s desk on April 23

for his signature.

“The legislation comes on the heels of another devastating wildfire season where more than 812,000 acres burned across the state,” said a media release. “In September 2020 alone, more than 600,000 acres burned in 72 hours. And, during two of the past three wildfire seasons Washington had the worst air quality in the world due to wildfire smoke.”

Annual acres burned in Washington have grown from an average of 189,000 in the 2000s to an average of 488,000 over the last five years.

Senator Brad Hawkins whose 12th District takes in much of North Central Washington said HB 1168 took “a major step forward this session on forest health and wildfire response investments, establishing a legislative intent to invest \$500 million over the next eight years for wildfire response, forest restoration, and community wildfire resilience.”

The bill commits \$125 million every two years over the next four biennial budgets toward that goal. WRN, a component of HB 1168 “builds upon existing efforts, like those of Fire Adapted Methow Valley, the Okanogan Long Term Recovery Group and Firewise USA®, to encourage community engagement with renters, homeowners, and small forest landowners as they prepare their property

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**Hazard Mitigation annex discussed**

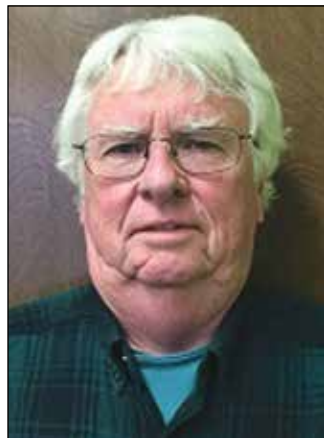
## Pateros approves Transportation Benefit District for August ballot

By MIKE MALTAIS  
STAFF WRITER

PATEROS – The city public hearing on Ordinance 786, Transportation Benefit District, had no public input at the regular monthly council meeting April 19, so council members proceeded to approve the measure to give the city the rights, power, function, and obligations of a Pateros TBD. A transportation district would allow the city to charge a local vehicle licensing fee as a means to increase city revenue.

The council next approved a resolution to add the TBD to the August 3 ballot.

Council member George Brady suggested the city compile a fact sheet giving the details as to what the TBD tax does and does not do.



**George Brady**

“We understand it but I’m sure most everyone in town does not,” Brady said.

Brady was advised that TBD information bulletins will go out with the June and July utility bills to help inform voters of the ballot measure. City Administrator Jord

Wilson explained the county’s Hazard Mitigation Plan as it relates to Pateros and the annex portion that pertains to the city. Wilson said he added three City of Pateros Mitigation Action Items to the county plan dealing with flooding, earthquake, and multi-hazards.

• Flood - Wilson said he is still consulting with FEMA concerning the number of city structures that will be designated part of the flood zone.

“The initial plan was 33 structures,” said Wilson. “I know it’s less than that now.”

When more specific flood details spell out what structures are affected, the action plan will include evacuation procedures, critical infrastructure protection, codes, protection of the city water source, and other measures.

• Earthquake - Pateros is built on fill, Wilson said. There is a substantial chance of structure collapse during a major earthquake. All the downtown area table is seven feet above the water table.

• Multi-hazard plan to include selection of a site for a South County Incident Command Station.

In other business, Brady was appointed as the city’s representative to the Solid Waste Advisory Committee with council member Frank Herbert as alternate.

Brady brought up the issue of the city’s vacant buildings. He suggested the council consider a planning effort to research the city’s options to deal with vacant buildings because the city is losing revenue on structures that stay vacant for an indefinite period.

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# Wildfire has finally caught the attention of state government

BY BILL FORHAN, PUBLISHER

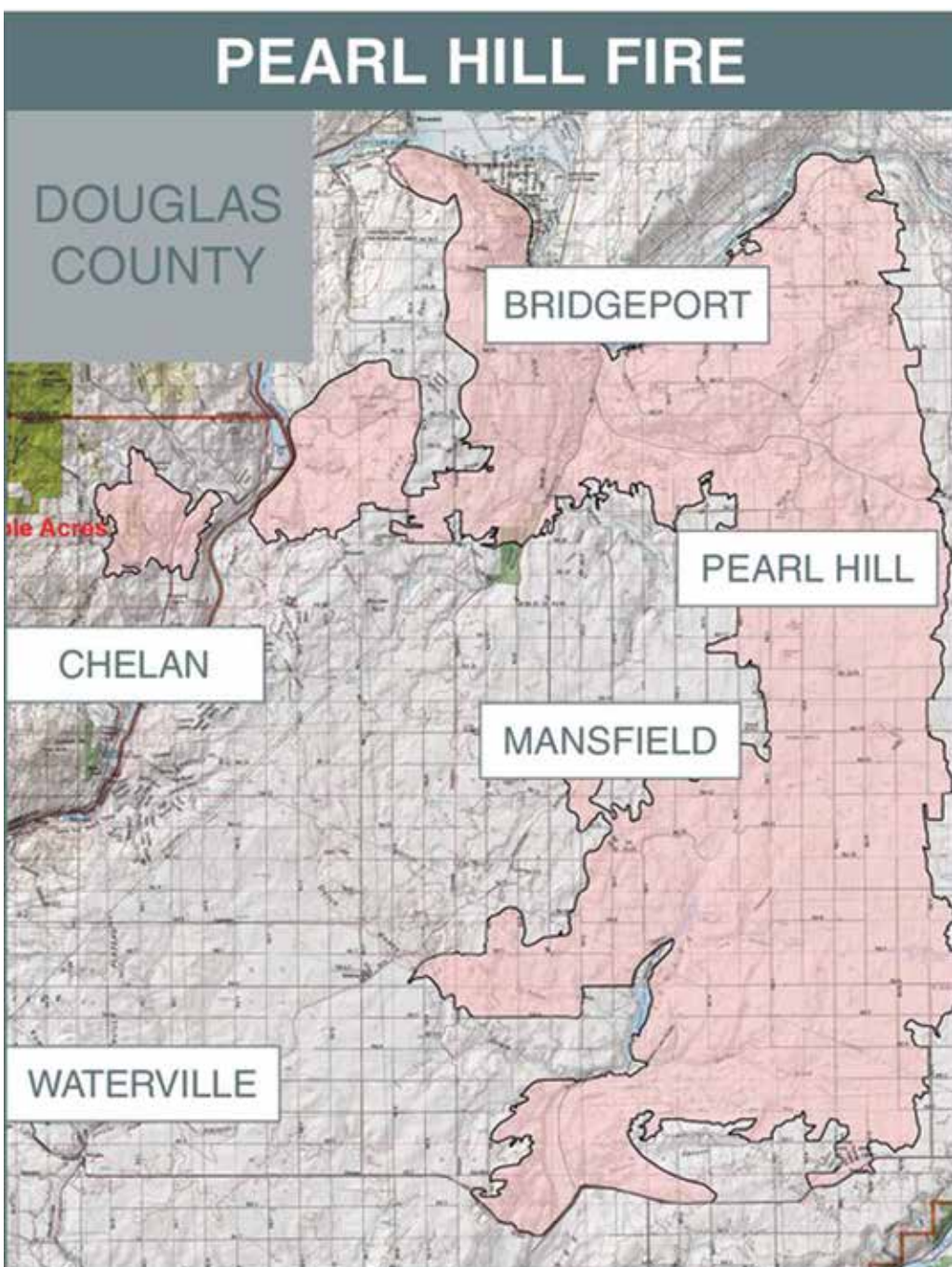
NCW - Living in the foothills of the Eastern Cascades we are all keenly aware of the danger and devastation of wildfire. Over the last month I have been inundated with press releases and information about wildfires and their effect on Washington state. The impacts go far beyond the costs of fighting the fires and the loss of private property when homes are destroyed.

As Senator Brad Hawkins has said, "the state has paid hundreds of millions in recent years reimbursing the costs of wildfires. And that does not even factor in the negative long-term economic impact that wildfires have had on communities in our district, including the impact on our all-important tourism or recreational opportunities. There are also emotional costs and losses that cannot be quantified, as courageous firefighters from our area have sadly lost their lives or been severely injured battling these blazes. Finally, there is a quality-of-life impact caused by wildfires, as smoke can blanket a region, making it dangerous for people to be outdoors and difficult for many to breathe."

When fires are active and the valleys are filled with the smell of smoke we all have seen how tourists avoid our area. For communities like Chelan, Entiat, Leavenworth and Brewster the loss of revenue from the summer tourist season can make for a long winter.

According to Hawkins last year the Department of Natural Resources responded to 1,640 fires. Those fires burned 813,000 acres, 400,000 of those or nearly half were in Okanogan and Douglas counties. The Cold Springs and Pearl Hill fires destroyed over 100 homes. Add in the devastating fires in the back to back years of 2014 and 2015 in Chelan, Pateros, Entiat and Brewster and it is undeniable that our region has had more than its share of devastating wildfires.

In 2017, the legislature passed Senate Bill 5546 directing the state DNR to set up a framework for evaluating and treating fire-prone lands.



Graphics supplied by Senator Brad Hawkins

In September 2020, the Cold Springs and Pearl Hill fires in Okanogan and Douglas counties burned over 400,000 total acres and destroyed over 100 homes.

That law sets specific goals for assessing and treating over 1 million acres over 16 years. The process will rely primarily on prescribed burning, previously called controlled burning, and strategic thinning.

Senator Hawkins and DNR Commissioner Hilary Franz admit that the effort to address the problem in high risk counties like Chelan and Okanogan will take more than a state program. They encourage all local residents to become actively engaged in developing Fire Wise programs in their communities.

For her part Franz has initiated

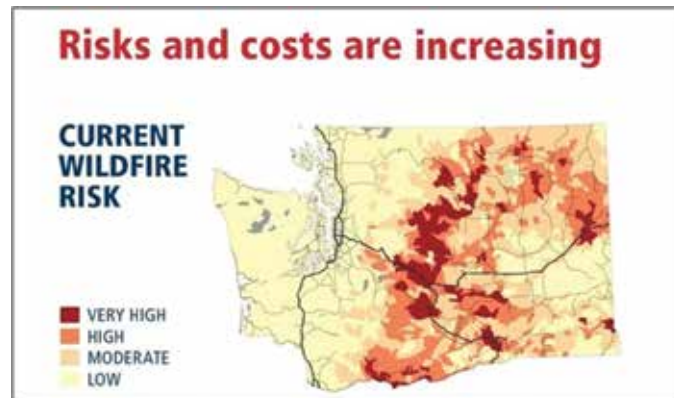
a program called "Wildfire Ready Neighbors." This six-week pilot program will have a staggered rollout in three high-risk counties that:

- Drives people to assess risks and take action to make their properties more wildfire ready;
- Raises awareness and interest in receiving free forest health consultations and home assessments;
- Builds understanding of local/state resources and contractors available to assist with risk reduction activities;
- Grows and deepens community relationships and part-

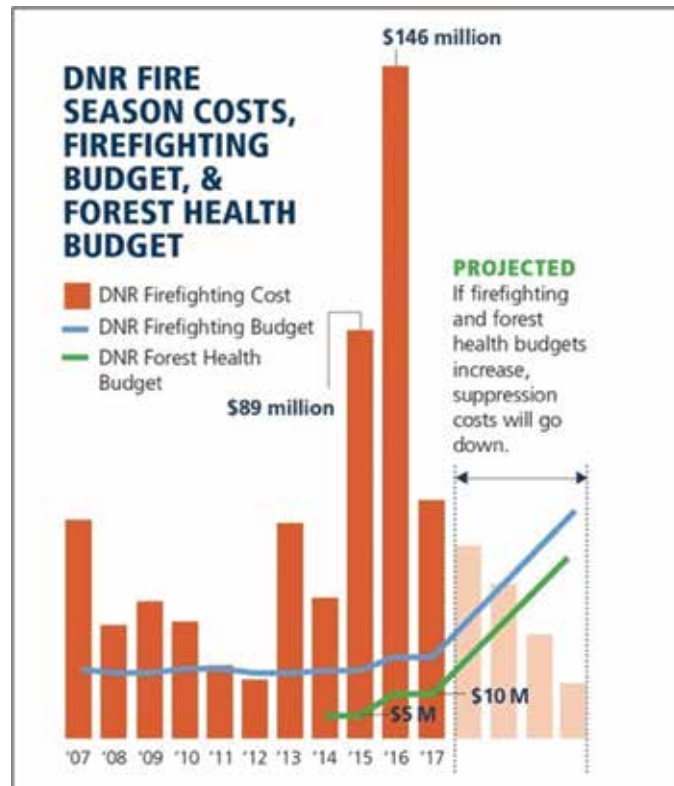
nerships around issues of wildfire and resiliency; and, • Creates a model for replicable future wildfire preparedness and resiliency programs that can be utilized by community partners in addition to their own existing programs or efforts.

To join, community members simply sign up at [www.wildfireready.com](http://www.wildfireready.com). At no cost to the community member, a wildfire expert will visit their property and develop a detailed action plan for wild-

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This map, provided by DNR, shows the regions of Washington at risk of wildfires.



DNR's fire costs, firefighting budget and forest health budget.



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Bryson Zahn stands amid the rubble at the family home at 900 Maple Street in Bridgeport after flames from the Pearl Hill fire destroyed the Zahn home along with several others along that portion of State Route 174 in 2020.

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**Help available for Douglas County veterans**

EAST WENATCHEE - Sarah Simonson the Veterans Service Officer for Douglas County, is available for appointments in her office at 211 11th St. NE in East Wenatchee. Call her at 509-683-3605. You can also find her on Facebook at facebook.com/douglascountysvo

**Okanogan County Transportation & Nutrition meal delivery**

BREWSTER - Brewster Senior Center on Bridge Street is still serving hot meals Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Take out only. Please reserve your meal by calling 509-689-2815. Pick-up time is between 11 a.m. and 12 noon.

The home-delivered meal program is not interrupted and is on its regular schedule.

For more information about senior meal programs: Okanogan County Transportation & Nutrition at 509-826-7979 or Aging & Adult Care of Central Washington at 800-572-4459 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, April 28-29, May 4-6

BREWSTER - The Brewster-Pateros-Bridgeport Senior Center hosts the Okanogan County Transportation and Nutrition (OCTN) meals Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Suggested donation for those over age 60 is \$8.50. For those 60 and under the cost is \$10. Senior Menu not available for April 28-29, May 4-6

**April 29, May 4, 6**

**'What's Up Vet!'**

NCW - All Chelan and Douglas County veterans are invited to attend the new "What's Up

Vet!" informational meetings via Zoom!

Every Tuesday/Thursday from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Open to vets, spouses, dependents and anyone with questions regarding veteran benefits and resources.

Go to: us02web.zoom.us with Zoom platform meeting id: 863 5856 4972.

Call 509-664-6801 (Chelan County Veteran Service Office) or 509-683-3605 (DCVSO) for more information.

Sponsored by CCVSO, DCVSO, Wenatchee Valley College and the Washington State Veteran Corps Navigation project.

**April 30 deadline**

**PEO Chapter JF Scholarships - Last chance**

NCW - Applications are still being accepted for the Upper Valley Scholarship supported by P.E.O. Chapter JF. The purpose of the scholarship is to assist women in need of financial help return to higher education in an accredited university, college or technical school in the State of Washington. This needs-based scholarship must be used for school expenses and will be paid directly to the school. Applications must be received for consideration by April 30. Scholarship funds will be available by the Fall of 2021, and be sent directly to the school financial department upon confirmation of enrollment. Women interested in applying for the scholarship may receive more detailed information concerning the application process, as well as request the application form by contacting: Mimi Keller, Scholarship Committee Chair. mimikeller5@icloud.com

**May 6**

**Brewster Chamber of Commerce to meet**

BREWSTER - The Brewster Chamber of Commerce will hold their next general meeting on Thursday, May 6 at 7 p.m. at the Brewster Bear Basket. It will also be held via Zoom for those not comfortable meeting in public. Join Zoom Meeting: Meeting ID: 895 8397 7411

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**May 10, 24**

**Okanogan County PUD meeting**

OKANOGAN - The next meeting of the Okanogan County PUD Board of Commissioners will held Monday, May 10 at 3 p.m. For more information okanoganpud.org

**May 10, 24**

**Douglas County PUD meeting**

EAST WENATCHEE - The next meeting of the Douglas County PUD Commission is May 10 1:30 p.m. at the District's East Wenatchee office. To comply with the Open Public Meetings act due to COVID-19, a conference phone line number will be provided at the top of the Draft Agenda posted on their website under Latest News the Friday before the meeting.

**May 14, 21**

**Brewster bus trips**

BREWSTER - OCTN takes Brewster area residents to Wenatchee, second Friday

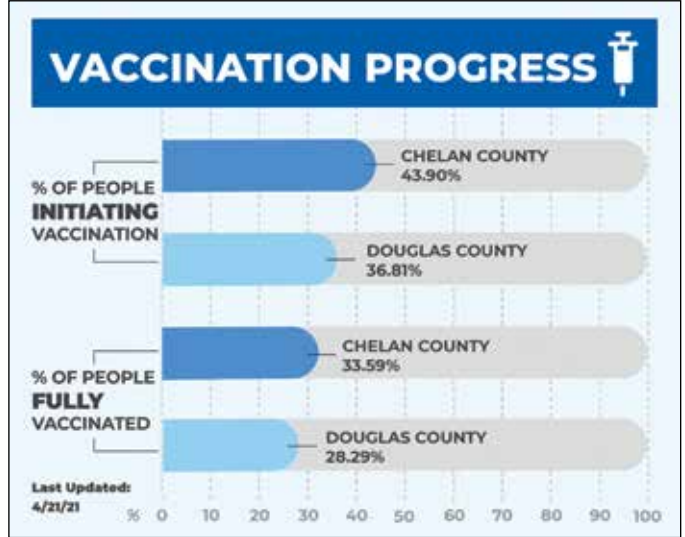
of the month. Next trip is May 14. The bus starts picking folks up at their homes at 7:30 a.m. Riders may request destination(s); medical appointments etc.

On the third Friday of each month May 21, riders will be taken to Omak for the day. Riders request their destination(s). Wenatchee: \$12/boarding for General Public, \$6 suggested donation/day for Seniors (60 plus). Omak: \$5.50/General Public, \$2.75 suggested donation Seniors (60 plus). (509) 826-4391 to reserve your seat.

**May 14**

**Lake Chelan Lions Club golf tourney**

CHELAN - The Lake Chelan Lions Club hold their 2021 golf tourney at Lake Chelan Municipal Golf Course on Friday, May 14. Cost is \$125 per person for the four person team scramble format. The Lions Club has secured some great prizes this year, including: chance to win a \$10,000 cash prize for a Hole in One on #18 and a \$5,000 cash prize for a Hole in One on #7, two night's accommodation at Lakeside Lodge and Suites, dinner for two at Campbell's Resort, prizes for Best Foursome, Men's and Women's Longest Drive on #12, closest to the Pin on Par 3 holes, Putting Contest, winner takes the Cash Pot and a Raffle Drawing with lots of fun and valuable prizes. Register by April 16 at: lakechelanlionsgolf.golfreg.com For information about the tournament or to learn more about becoming a Lion, contact Mike Tipton 253-263-9406, patnmike78@comcast.net.



Courtesy Chelan Douglas Health District

**Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine resumes**

SUBMITTED BY VERONICA FARIAS, CHELAN DOUGLAS HEALTH DISTRICT

EAST WENATCHEE - On Friday, April 23, the Federal Drug Administration (FDA) and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) resumed the use of the Johnson & Johnson (Janssen) COVID-19 vaccine. After a thorough safety review, the FDA and CDC made the decision to lift the pause on the Johnson & Johnson vaccine. Read the FDA and CDC's full statement here: cdc.gov/media/releases/2021/fda-cdc-lift-vaccine-use.html. The pause on the Johnson &

Johnson vaccine was placed on April 13 in an abundance of caution after reports of six cases of rare blood clots were associated with the one-dose vaccine. Chelan-Douglas Health District will continue to work closely with local providers on vaccine efforts. Please stay tuned for future Johnson & Johnson vaccine clinics throughout Douglas and Chelan counties. Now more than ever, please wear a mask, wash your hands and watch your distance. To stay informed on current COVID-19 testing and the COVID-19 vaccine, visit www.cdhd.wa.gov and follow CDHD on Facebook and Twitter.

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- Requiring twice-daily medical visits to isolated farm workers with COVID-19 or symptoms.
- Requiring 20-minute access to emergency services.
- Requiring one hour access to an emergency room with a ventilator is largely impossible to meet in many rural and geographically isolated areas.
- Open access to farms by undefined community workers. (Farmers argued this was vague and risked spreading COVID-19 in areas that are largely isolated and counter to

established medical guidance. Last year elected officials, labor organizers and others visited farms, risking farm worker safety.)

Farmers faced steep fines for not meeting these requirements.

In the coming months, more than 20,000 guest workers will arrive due to a chronic labor shortage and then return to their home countries as part of the annual H2-A guest worker program. Thanks to a collaboration between farm groups and a non-profit agency, Medical Teams International, all workers are immediately tested on arrival and quarantined with full salary

guarantee if they have Covid symptoms. Farmers pay prevailing wages and provide licensed and inspected housing, transportation, and personal protective equipment for these vital workers.

All workers are tested upon arrival and there has not been a positive test result since February. Workers are then immediately scheduled for vaccination. The farm groups have called on the state to support their efforts to keep workers quarantined on farms until they are vaccinated to limit possible community spread, and ease regulations after 100 percent of the workers are vaccinated. Thus far the state has

not agreed to consider these steps. The rules only permit 50 percent capacity in housing facilities.

In their briefing filed to the court the state conceded they need to make changes to the rules based on the concerns raised in the lawsuit.

"Farmers cannot stay in business if they can only employ and house half their workforce even after they are vaccinated," said Dan Fazio, executive director of WAFLA. "We've watched as the state has worked with other industries to make needed adjustments and it's really unfortunate we had to take this action to be treated the same."

**PROGRAM**

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for wildfire," the DNR release said.

Okanogan County was already addressing wildfire preparedness with programs like Map Your Neighborhood and Firewise. Last

fall the Okanogan County Long Term Recovery Group (OCLTRG), Okanogan County Emergency Management (OCEM), and NW Management Inc. scheduled a series of four virtual meetings across the county to update its Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) last revised in 2013.

The purpose of the meetings according to a CWPP media release, was "to better frame the region's efforts to do wildland fire protection, resource enhancements, and emergency preparedness." The sessions were scheduled for Sept. 15-16, but the unforeseen Cole Spring/Pearl Hill wildfires that started on Sept. 6 interrupted the Zoom meetings.

Anders said OCEM is head-

ing up the CWPP effort but has postponed further meetings to concentrate on its Hazard Mitigation Plan.

"I know talking about wildfire is getting old," said Anders, "but we need to continue to address it and to develop new programs to prepare for it."

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## OBITUARIES

## Nathaniel J. Emery Hart

In loving memory of Nathaniel J. Emery Hart. Nathaniel J. Emery Hart of Pateros, Washington left us way too soon at the age of 16. Nate showed heart when it mattered, not to those who wanted it, but to those who needed it. Nate was a stone that all could look to for comfort and a positive presence to keep the spirits high even if all that he said was sprinkled with sarcasm.

As said by his cousin JC, he was a very resilient kid growing up, whether it was battling his way through school and sports or at home getting roughed up by his older sisters and cousins, he always got right back up to tussle. Loved more than he was capable of understanding, he may be gone but will never be forgotten.

Nathan, Nate or Monkey is what everyone knew him by. Nate was born February 1, 2005 in Chelan, Washington. He attended Chelan Elementary School from preschool until 2nd grade. At the age of 8, Nate and his family moved to Pateros, where he attended the Pateros School District from 3rd through the 10th grade.

Nate was very athletic. He had a love for wrestling, football and baseball. Nate was part of the Chelan Youth Wrestling team starting in the first grade, while also being a part of the Pateros Youth Wrestling team. He wrestled 7th grade with Chelan Middle School, then in 9th grade he wrestled for the Pateros High School team, weight class 132, and placed 3rd in Districts, 3rd in Regionals and making it all the way to state. He was the only one to represent Pateros High School at State with JC helping coach him.

Nate was not an average kid. At the age of four he was learning and helping scrap metal with his papa and Uncle Mel, with cowboy boots on the wrong feet and all the fake tattoos. By the age of six his dad was teaching him how to track, hunt and preserve animals. By the age of 12 he got his first buck.

Nate had a love for the outdoors including hunting, camping, fishing, shed hunting and hiking.

He had just helped his best friend Zac rebuild a Jeep Comanche.

Nate grew up being a tough little man. He had no choice being the youngest of 10 siblings/ cousins.

He had a very big heart,



was very caring, loving and always willing to help a friend or loved one and always wanting to be a part of what his two older sisters were doing.

Nate's biggest fans and cheerleaders were his Mama, Aunt Donnitia and Pop. He spent a lot of time with his old Grams who could always cook his food the right way. She would always make him his favorite, her secret recipe, Porcupine Meatballs and toast.

He was his mama's baby and loved to cook and bake with her, go on camping trips, just the two of them and he was her number one hunting partner.

Nate is loved deeply and survived by his parents Ed and Carrie Melton; grandparents Don and Nancy Hart and Joyce Painter; siblings Dakota (Zac) Buchmann, one niece, his mini me, Hayden, Kiera Austin (Jeremy Piechalski), Chase (Kelsey) Melton, Taran (Alyssa) Melton, Grayson Riddell, JC Austin, Ariel Austin; aunts and uncles, Mel Hart (Jackey New), Donnitia Hart, Randy (Randalynn) Hovland, Lucas Spurgeon, Jesse McClellan, Sarah Molina, Cheryl Williams, Bea (Jerry) James, Rebecca (Steve) Waller, Chet Baer, Marie (Mike) Love, June (Doug) Stanaway, Ann (Roger) Ooms, Philip (Sukyong) Melton; cousins, The Twins, Haley and Zoe McClellan, who loved to follow him around, Krista and Izzy New. Favorite teacher/ school mom, Sheri Mortimer. Best friend, Estevan Fonseca. Girlfriend, Marisa Medina.

Preceded in death by, Suki and Ben Baer, Jerry Painter, Shawn Melton, great-grandma Mary Hart.

Nate left behind numerous family and friends who loved him deeply. He will always be loved and greatly missed.

There will be a Celebration of Life on May 8, 2021 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 441 Indian Dan Canyon Road, Brewster, WA 98812.

## Betty (Breidenbach) Wilsey

On March 30, 2021, Betty Wilsey, 78, passed away from a stroke at Lake Chelan Community Hospital in Chelan, Washington. She was born January 26, 1943 to Leo and Emma (Foster) Breidenbach in Great Falls, Montana.

Betty was raised on a farm at Simms, Montana, and graduated from Simms High School. After high school, she worked as a waitress, bookkeeper and later as a bartender. While living and working in Billings, Montana, she met her future husband, Richard (Dick) Wilsey. They married in 1976. Due to Dick's job they lived in multiple states and in 1990 they settled in Mansfield, Washington where they

enjoyed small-town living and recreational fishing and golfing.

Betty was an active member of the Mansfield Lions Club for 26 years holding various offices and leadership roles. While she took pride in supporting all activities of the Lions, she spent most of her time knitting hats and donating them to cancer patients. Over the past 10 years, Betty donated hundreds of hats to hospitals and treatment centers across Washington. Betty received many awards from Lions International for club growth, as well as multiple club awards for Lion of the Year and the President's Appreciation Award. However, her greatest achieve-



ment was being presented with the Lions International

MD-19 District Lion of the Year award. In addition to being a proud Lion, she also served on the Mansfield City Council.

Surviving are a brother, Paul (Alice) Breidenbach of Lewistown, Montana; a sister, Gyda (Jerry) Hudson of Inola, Oklahoma; sister-in-law, Maxine Breidenbach of Miles City, Montana and many nieces and nephews. Betty loved the Mansfield community leaving behind many close friends including special friends Clint and Diane Wall and Lynn Pool.

Preceding her in death are her parents, Leo and Emma Breidenbach, her brother Leo Jr., and her husband, Dick.

As per her request there will be no services. We'll miss ya, "Betsy".

## George Joseph Chapman

George Joseph Chapman  
October 3, 1936-April 15,  
2021

Born in Olympia to Dorothy and Melvin Chapman who later moved to Seattle, George entered the first grade at Ravenna Public School and was there until his father joined the Navy and took the family to Virginia to attend Naval Mine Warfare School. His father was transferred to several places, including the South Pacific.

The family moved to Pateros, where adequate housing was unattainable and they lived with Lee and Gertrude Cooper until the end of World War II. In 1944, labor was scarce and George, at age 8, worked in an apple packing shed pushing the packed boxes to the stamper, who was his mother, at fifty cents an hour. This was much more rewarding for George than going to school. Later, this position was replaced by an accumulator chain, making George a victim of automation.

After the war and the return of his father, the family began spending winters in Miami, Florida. During those times, George did not attend school



but had a great time swimming and attending the dog and horse races. The winter vacations ended for George after several years, and he attended school in both Pateros and Chelan.

After high school George joined the U.S. Navy and ended up in VA155, an Attack Squadron, and did two WESPAC cruises aboard carriers. Upon discharge, he returned to Pateros and married Alberta Johnson. No work was available in Pateros and the couple moved to Seattle where George worked at Boeing and service stations.

While living in Seattle, their son Michael was born. In 1960 they returned to Pateros and built the Hi-Yu Fruit Stand, which took several years to become profitable. Alberta managed the fruit stand during the days while George worked many other jobs. Their daughter Valerie was born in December of 1962. After several years, the fruit stand venture became profitable and produced enough money for George to go to Central Washington College during the winter and spring quarters.

In 1965, the year George finished college, the Wells Dam project bought the fruit stand and a large portion of his father's orchard. At this time he was offered a management job at Mutual Apple Growers, Inc. (Later MAGI, Inc.), a job he held for the next 35 years. He became an orchardist leasing and later buying his father's orchard. During his tenure at MAGI, the company merged five times and grew 25-fold. He ran MAGI as his own; always trying to cut costs and make the most money for his growers, working many hours and rushing to work in his own orchard during the evenings and weekends.

Throughout his time at MAGI, George was involved with several other companies and was a Director/Chairman of Northwest Wholesale, Director/Chairman of Tree Top Inc., Director of First Bank of Washington and Chairman of North Central Washington Bank. He was the recipient of the Silver Pear and Apple Awards upon leaving MAGI after the 1999 harvest. He and Carol sought warmer climates during winter months and spent time on Maui, in Coronado and San Diego, California, as well as multiple cruises. During this time he worked as a consultant for Co. Bank of Denver and was a court-appointed receiver for BHP and Gebbers Farms.

In 1975, he married Carol Cox - a marriage that lasted 37 years until her death in 2012.

Continuing to be an orchardist after retirement, George experienced a bad tractor accident in 2009 and spent a significant amount of time in the hospital. George overcame such obstacles and continued his orchard career until 2020, when economics dictated the orchard removal.

Following retirement, George also started a mortgage company, financing homes in the local area to individuals, which will continue. He enjoyed being able to assist families in purchasing their own homes.

George is preceded in death by his parents and beloved wife, Carol.

George is survived by daughter Valerie Chapman Burgett (Rich), of Brewster, Washington and son Michael George Chapman (Luyun), of Pateros, Washington, his sister Linda Chapman and brother Mac Chapman, both of Seattle, Washington, stepson John Simmons and stepdaughter Julie Davisson, six grandchildren: Chase Chapman Burgett, Alexandria Ann Burgett, Claire Trudi Burgett and Blake Chapman Burgett of Brewster, Michelle Nicole Covey (Chris), of San Angelo, Texas and Dorothy Elizabeth Chapman of Juneau, Alaska, and his great-granddaughter Carlee Covey of San Angelo, Texas.

There will be a service for George on April 30, 2021, 11 a.m., at Barnes Chapel at 510 W. Indian Avenue, Brewster, burial to follow at the Pateros Cemetery, Ives Street, Pateros, and a dinner celebration at Lone Point River House at 912 S. Bridge Street, Brewster.

Please leave any thoughts and memories for the family at [www.barneschapel.com](http://www.barneschapel.com). Services are entrusted to Barnes Chapel of Brewster.

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Williams wins 100 meters

# Brewster Bears place first at Liberty Bell track meet

By MIKE MALTAIS  
STAFF WRITER

WINTHROP – Teams from Brewster, Liberty Bell, Omak, Bridgeport, Oroville, Pateros, Lake Roosevelt, and Almira-Coulee-Hartline competed at the season's second North Central Washington track meet held at Liberty Bell High School on April 22. When the 16 running and field events were completed the Brewster Bears led the points total with 120.33, the Bridgeport Mustangs were third with 93, and Pateros sixth with 36.33.

On the girls' side the Bridgeport Fillies placed second behind winner Omak (138.5) with 103.75 points, Brewster's Lady Bears were fourth with 40, and Pateros fifth with 29.5.

First place performances included Brewster's Gio Nila with personal record 43-feet, 8 inches in the shot put and the



Courtesy Greg Austin, Brewster School District

Members of the Brewster High School 2021 varsity track and field team include back row from left: Omar Barrera, Lemuel infante, Anthony Talavera, Luis Fernandez, Gio Nila, Oscar Guzman, Juan David Martinez, Jose Nila, Angel Maldonado, Pete Rios, Nick Sutherland, Mason Harper, Dane Hampe, Alexis Cortez, Juan Hernandez, Caleb Infante, Brayan Benitez, and Yahir Pio. Front row, from left: Gimena Hurtado, Sarah Pamatz, Maritza Ochoa, Alexia Hurtado, Amizadai Mora, Melissa Garcia, Halle Aparicio, Monse Pamatz, Perla Pamatz, Julissa Rincon, Estrella Montos, Leah Martinez, Victoria Arellano, and Daniela Olvera.

Bears 4x400 relay team.

Anna Williams of Pateros won the 100 meters and teammate Josh Smith took the 200.

Bridgeport's Israel Lopez won the 110-meter hurdles, and Cecilia Avila the women's 100M version. Miriam

Jimenez took the 3200 meters, the Mustangs and Fillies both won their respective 4x100 relays, Verania Velazquez won the girls' shot, Karla Torres the javelin, and Drake Morris the triple jump for Bridgeport.

The next meet is scheduled

to be held on May 6 when Manson hosts the North Region Championships. The NCW Sub-Regional meet is scheduled for May 14 at a location to be announced, and the NCW Region Championship the following day.

NCW Track Meet Results

Womens Varsity  
(16/16 events completed)

1. Omak	138.5
2. Bridgeport	103.75
3. Liberty Bell	77
4. Brewster	40
5. Pateros	29.5
6. Oroville	29
7. Almira/Coulee Hartline	27
8. Lake Roosevelt	25.25

Mens Varsity  
(16/16 events completed)

1. Brewster	120.33
2. Omak	98.33
3. Bridgeport	93
4. Liberty Bell	69
5. Oroville	65
6. Pateros	36.33
7. Lake Roosevelt	18

## Leading the herd in the hundred



Courtesy Brad Skiff, Bridgeport School District

Pateros sprinter Anna Williams, center, leads a herd of Bridgeport Fillies in a 100 meters heat at the NCW track meet held at Bridgeport on April 19. Along with Bridgeport the competitive field included teams from Lake Roosevelt, Liberty Bell, Brewster and Pateros.

## Brewster, Bridgeport graduates make community college honor rolls

By MIKE MALTAIS  
STAFF WRITER

SPOKANE – A total of six graduates, four from Brewster High School and two from Bridgeport High School, have made the winter quarter honor rolls at Spokane Community College (SCC) or Spokane Falls Community College (SFCC).

Jacqueline Garcia-Corales, Edgar Najera, and Carlos Najera, all from Brewster, and Yareli Palacio of Bridgeport are among 2,111 students to make the

2021 winter honor roll that ended in March at SCC.

At SFCC, Connor Ashworth of Brewster and John Plimpton of Bridgeport joined 1,082 students to make the winter quarter honor roll there. Students must maintain a grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or better to make the Honor Roll list.

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## Following like a shadow



Mike Maltais/OCH

Looking more like its shadow, a raven trails a bald eagle along a rocky slope.

## Methow Valley Ranger District announces fuels reduction projects across 2,400 acres

SUBMITTED BY USFS

WENATCHEE – Forest Service crews plan to use prescribed/controlled good fire across 2,400 acres in the Methow Valley Ranger District this spring.

“Prescribed fire and thinning activities could start as early as mid-April, depending upon local weather conditions, and extend through mid-June,” Forestry Technician Wesley Page said.

“We hope to achieve a va-

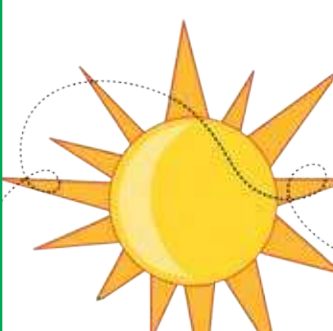
riety of objectives with these prescribed burns,” Page said. “The major goal is to reduce the amount of burnable fuels on the ground and minimize ladder fuels that could carry fire from the ground into the treetops. By removing these fuels, not only does it decrease wildfire intensity and the likelihood of crown fire activity, but it also helps protect adjoining communities and increases the resilience of these

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## THE WASHINGTON OUTDOOR REPORT

### Missing Kokanee and tagged Trout

By JOHN KRUSE, THE WASHINGTON OUTDOOR REPORT

#### Lake Roosevelt Kokanee and more:

Several readers have recently contacted me about the lack of Kokanee at Lake Roosevelt so far this year. This prompted me to reach out to Chris Donley, the regional Fish Program Director for the Washington Dept. of Fish and Wildlife, to ask him about Kokanee and other species found in this impoundment of the Columbia River.

Donley says, "There are some Kokanee in the reservoir this year but by no means as many as we have seen in the past few. Couple the lower abundance with an odd water year and draw-down scenario and it has contributed to tougher fishing for Kokanee. It's important to note that some of our avid Kokanee anglers have had a great late winter/early spring, which tells me there are some fish there for the taking."

Donley continued stat-

ing, "Roosevelt Kokanee fishing is driven off fish that entrain in from other reservoirs. Some years they are abundant and some years they aren't. Water elevation, flows, hydro-operations and predation determine what survives in Lake Roosevelt and also what stays in the reservoir long enough to grow to harvestable size and ultimately get caught. Because there are so many variables impacting the fishery it is always inconsistent in its productivity. This is nothing new."

Donley is often asked why WDFW doesn't stock Kokanee in Lake Roosevelt. His reply? "We have for many years and saw almost no return on those stocked fish. Most, if not all, were lost to entrainment out of the reservoir or were consumed by predatory warmwater fishes."

As for other fishing, Donley says, "Trout fishing has been good all winter and should be good this spring as water warms. (It's been a little on and off and I would guess it relates to water elevation and a weird water year", affecting the trout in



Courtesy Mike Carey, Northwest Fishing Reports  
**Kokanee catches like these have been hard to come by this year at Lake Roosevelt like these Lake Washington Kokanee.**

the same way it's affecting the Kokanee. As for catching those trout Donley suggests, "Sometimes trolling is really effective and sometimes shore fishing in bays and shallow areas has been more productive. I suspect as wa-

ter warms fish will move off shore and be more consistently available to trollers."

Finally, when it comes to the walleye at Lake Roosevelt, Donley states, "If you are where the fish are, it's been good. The Spokane Arm

has been good for the last two months and will likely fish well through early June.

The bulk of the fish move into the arm in late winter in preparation to spawn in April and then start a northward migration to Kettle Falls

beginning in mid-May so anglers will want to follow those fish upstream as they progress."

#### Statewide Trout Derby:

With all of the lowland lakes open for trout fishing on April 24, you'll want to keep an eye out for any fish you catch with an orange tag attached to their fin. The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife is once again having a statewide trout derby that runs through October 31 and that tag will get you into a nice prize or gift card. Over 70 businesses are participating in the trout derby this year, donating \$38,000 worth of prizes. A thousand tagged trout can be found in over 100 lakes around the state this year. If you catch one of these trout, you fill out the information from the tag online, submit it, and your prize will soon be headed your way. You can find that form and also find out what lakes have tagged fish in them by going to [wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/contests/trout-derby#rules-info](http://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/contests/trout-derby#rules-info).

John Kruse -[northwesternoutdoors.com](http://northwesternoutdoors.com) and [americaoutdoorsradio.com](http://americaoutdoorsradio.com)

# Could cod liver oil improve your health?



**Q: My neighbor swears by cod liver oil and says I should try it. Could it improve my health?**

Taking cod liver oil may help if you are deficient in vitamin A or vitamin D because it is an excellent source of these two fat-soluble vitamins.

According to the United States Pharmacopeia (USP), the official recipe for Cod Liver Oil is "a thin, oily liquid with a characteristic, slightly fishy odor and a definitely fishy taste." It was made by "steaming the livers of the Atlantic cod, then straining the oil that rises to the top of the vat or kettle."

Cod liver oil didn't start out as a medicine. A byproduct of the Norwegian fishing industry, cod liver oil was

initially applied to horse hooves as a conditioner and rubbed into leather goods to soften them.

In the 1800s, rickets was a common childhood disease that caused severe bone deformities. When German physicians discovered that they could cure rickets by giving children cod liver oil internally, it caused a sensation. In older people, swallowing cod liver oil helped relieve joint aches, painful gout, and "obstinate constipation."

By 1851, cod liver oil was declared "one of the most esteemed remedies currently available." Doctors strongly recommended it, but children hated taking it. Suggestions on improving the "fishy" taste of cod liver oil began to show up in the medical and pharmacy references of that period.

The 19th edition of The United States Dispensary,

published in 1907, contains this advice about cod liver oil: "It may be taken alone or mixed with some vehicle calculated to conceal its taste and obviate nausea. Peppermint oil has been found to be helpful."

Another suggestion was to "chew a small piece of orange peel before and after taking the medicine." This should be effective in masking the taste of fish oil or just about anything else!

Like other types of fish oil like salmon oil, taking cod liver oil can help ease stiff joints and minor muscle aches.

Cod liver oil may improve your health if your diet is low in either vitamin A or D. Your body requires vitamin D to incorporate calcium into your new bone tissue. A severe nutritional deficiency of vitamin D causes rickets in children and osteomalacia in adults.

New bone is not rigid

enough to support the body weight of a growing child without enough vitamin D, creating crooked bones and skeletal deformities. In contrast, in adults, vitamin D deficiency causes weak bones, called osteomalacia. Vitamin A deficiency can cause growth retardation, night blindness, and increased susceptibility to infections.

The official recipe for cod liver oil listed in the United States Pharmacopoeia (USP) is Cod Liver Oil, USP. Each teaspoonful contains 850 USP units of Vitamin A and 85 USP units of Vitamin D plus approximately 1 gram of Omega-3 essential fatty acids, a concentration similar to that found in salmon oil.

The dose of cod liver oil recommended back in the day was one teaspoonful 3-4 times daily for children and one tablespoonful (3 teaspoonfuls, or 15ml) 3-4 times a day for adults.

The amount of Omega-3 fatty acids in cod liver oil varies, with formulas using Atlantic cod having the most and those from Pacific cod having little to none. Interestingly, cod liver oil was considered helpful in chronic rheumatism (joint or muscle aches). At least one old-time cod liver oil product contained nearly the same concentration of Omega-3 fatty acids as found in today's salmon oil supplements.

In the 1930s, the United States began adding vitamin A and D to milk to reduce the high prevalence of rickets seen in children. Every 8 ounce serving of cow's milk has 25% of the recommended daily intake of vitamin D and 10% of the recommended daily intake of vitamin A. Most ready-to-eat cereals in the US are fortified with 10% of the recommended daily intake of vitamin A and D. Rickets is now very rare in

the United States.

Will taking cod liver oil improve your health? It may help you get more Vitamin D and Omega 3 fatty acids. It also contains high concentrations of vitamin A, which you may not need.

Instead of an oily, fishy-smelling liquid, today's cod liver oil is available as capsules, similar to fish oil. There are many cod liver oil formulas available in addition to the original USP version. Refer to the vitamins A, D, and Omega 3 fatty acid content listed on each label for best results.

Dr. Louise Achey, Doctor of Pharmacy, is a 40-year veteran of pharmacology and author of *Why Dogs Can't Eat Chocolate: How Medicines Work and How YOU Can Take Them Safely*. Get clear answers to your medication questions at her website and blog *TheMedicationInsider.com*. ©2021 Louise Achey

## FUELS

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forests to future wildfires."

District crews plan to use prescribed fire in seven units of various sizes east and northwest of Mazama, northwest of Winthrop, and southeast of Twisp. Units that will be burned include:

- 829 acres in the Goat Units located 2 miles east of Mazama
- 419 acres in the Lost Driveway Units adjacent to Mazama and 7 miles northwest of Mazama
- Reduce fuels generated

from harvest activities and prepare the site for future tree regeneration on 66 acres in the Benzer Units located 11 miles southeast of Twisp

• Four locations northwest of Winthrop—56 acres in the Lucky Unit, 6 miles northwest of Winthrop, and three units 10 miles northwest of Winthrop in the Eightmile drainage (365 acres in the Sherwood unit, 363 acres in the Deer Unit, and 302 acres in the Ortell Unit)

An interactive map of the proposed burn areas may be viewed at [www.tinyurl.com/harqnw8](http://www.tinyurl.com/harqnw8), and daily updates

are recorded and available at 509-966-4040. Individuals may also be added to an email list to receive updates, contact Wesley Page ([Wesley.g.page@usda.gov](mailto:Wesley.g.page@usda.gov)) to be added to the list.

All Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest burn projects are weather-dependent and fire specialists will cease burning as soon as possible if objectives are not being met or weather conditions are unfavorable. Primary concerns include favorable winds that can minimize smoke impacts to public health and the risk of fire escape.

## We are inviting all Student Athletes to come get their Sports Physical and Wellness Exam!

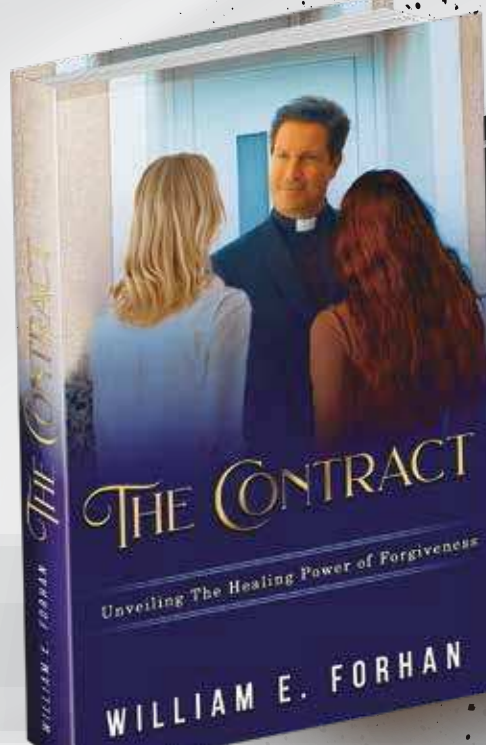
If your student athlete has tested positive for COVID-19, please seek a medical evaluation, especially heart and lungs prior to returning to athletics.

Family Health Centers will be taking extra steps to ensure the safety of all our student athletes who are returning to sports this school year and the next.

Call to schedule an appointment today!

1-800-660-2129





**Excerpt from**  
*Chapter 1*  
**DNA**

**The Contract**  
A novel by local writer  
William E. Forhan.

Most mothers can tell you the moment their child was born. It's not the same for fathers. But I can tell you precisely the moment I met my daughters. It was 2:46 on a Sunday afternoon in October. I had rushed back from church and just sat down to watch the game of the week. My Denver Broncos were playing their most despised of opponents — the Oakland Raiders. My game was interrupted by a knock on my front door. My wife had taken our two sons to help her with grocery shopping. So I had to get up from my game to respond to that irritating knock. I opened the door to two attractive young women. They seemed surprised. "You're a priest?" one queried.

In my rush to watch the game I had not removed my clerical collar. "Well, yes I am," I responded. Fully expecting they were a couple of young evangelists looking to tell me about the gospel. There was a sudden and distinctly deafening pause. "Can I help you?" I finally said. They looked at each other. Then almost in unison burst out, "We think you're our father!" In an instant twenty-three years of guilt and remorse overcame me. I could not help it. Tears poured out like a river. My heart began to pound and I could not hear a sound. We looked at each other for what seemed like an eternity. None of us knowing what to say next, but I knew in my heart they were correct.

*Bill's Book is now available online through Amazon.com, BarnesandNoble.com and Apple iBook The paperback is \$16.99 and the ebook is \$8.99. Or you can order the book directly from Bill at The Leavenworth Echo (509-548-5286), the Lake Chelan Mirror (509-682-2213), or by emailing your contact information to Bill.Forhan@gmail.com. Orders placed directly with the author have the added advantage of being signed including a short message if you like. Sales tax applies and if you request mail delivery add \$3.00 for postage. There is no charge if your order is picked up at the Echo or Mirror office.*





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**Employment**

**Help Wanted**

**CASCADE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

The Cascade School District is seeking qualified applicants for the following positions:

- Peshastin-Dryden Transitional Kindergarten Teacher and Para Educator
  - Peshastin-Dryden Special Education Teacher
- Fast Track application process and information can be found on our website at: [www.cascadesed.org](http://www.cascadesed.org) EOE

**RESORT AT FISH LAKE**  
2 Seasonal Positions:  
• Cashier (with some cleaning)  
• Maintenance Worker

Both positions must have excellent customer service skills and are 40 hours per week, including Saturdays and Sundays. Call 763-3130 or 860-7920 for an application.

**Help Wanted**



Quality Director Full-time

Three Rivers Hospital is seeking a Quality Director to manage our quality program, including risk and compliance.

Registered Nurse with a BSN degree is preferred; however, a minimum of a bachelor's degree in Business or related field may be considered. Three to five years healthcare experience is preferred. Strong skills required: organizational, interpersonal, communication, analytical, risk assessment, computer, statistics & math, and problem-solving. Attention to detail and a high moral integrity is crucial.

Interested candidates may apply in person or by mailing their resume to:

Three Rivers Hospital Human Resources Dept. PO Box 577 Brewster, WA 98812 (509) 689-2517 [www.threerivershospital.net](http://www.threerivershospital.net) [opportunity@trhospital.net](mailto:opportunity@trhospital.net) EOE

The City of Chelan Public Works Department is accepting applications for the position of Utility Worker. Monthly pay range: \$4,166 - \$5,006. Application deadline: May 7, 2021 or until filled. Go to [www.cityofchelan.us](http://www.cityofchelan.us) for additional information and employment application.

Boat operator needed on Columbia River near Chelan / Pateros. Must have a current boater card issued by Washington state. Individual needs experience operating a personal boat. Fishermen who have previously ran boats are well suited. Temporary position. Job lasts from approximately April 10 to June 20. Selected individuals will be able to work 20-40 hours per week at 8 hours per day, with a flexible schedules. Pay starts at \$14.00 per hour. More info and contact at 509 679-0384.

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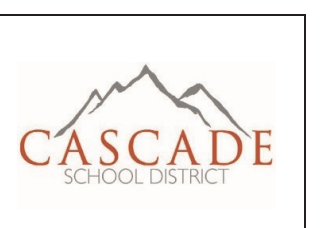


**Help Wanted**

**City of Chelan Parks & Recreation Seasonal Employment Opportunities**

The city of Chelan Parks and Recreation Department is seeking qualified candidates to fill limited positions for the 2021 season. Positions include staffing for Office Lead, Lakeshore RV Park registration booth, putting course clerks, marina attendant, restroom maintenance, downtown landscaping and watering, evening security, parking enforcement, and golf course greens keepers. Applicants must mail their completed application packets to City of Chelan Parks & Recreation, PO Box 1669, Chelan, WA 98816. Positions range from 3 to 9 months and wages range from \$14 to \$17 per hour depending on position and experience. More information and employment applications can be downloaded from the City's web site at [www.cityofchelan.us/employment](http://www.cityofchelan.us/employment).

Jamie's Place is an innovative Adult Family Home specializing in dementia, looking for individuals with a heart for the elderly. We offer a one-time \$1,000 sign-on bonus for the first 2 qualified candidates. HCA or CNA preferred but willing to train the right candidate. Competitive wages and generous PTO. The full job description on our website [jamiesplacehomes.org/jobs](http://jamiesplacehomes.org/jobs) Pick up an application at 109 Norfolk Rd. in Winthrop or call 509-996-4417.



The Cascade School District is seeking qualified applicants for the following position:

- Cascade High School Career & College Counselor
- Fast Track application process and information can be found on our website at: [www.cascadesed.org](http://www.cascadesed.org) EOE

**Help Wanted**

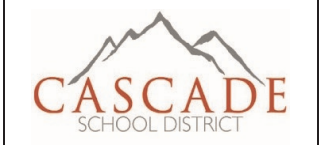


**Retail Sales Assistant Manager position available.**

Application period will be open until 4/30/21 Lake Chelan Sports is seeking a year around assistant manager and retail sales associate. We are open seven days a week and applicants must be available to work weekends.

Applicants must have retail apparel experience. Salary will be discussed during interview.

- Skills include:
- Understanding of sales principles and customer service
  - Solid communication and interpersonal skills
  - Ability to effectively communicate with customers, peers and management
  - Team leader, take initiative and be a problem solver
  - Ability to multi task, while being attentive to customers
  - Good Computer skills and previous experience with retail
- Point of Sale Programs
- Physical demands include: constant moving, lifting up to 50 pounds, talking, hearing and reaching
  - Merchandising
  - **E-mail resume to [info@lakechelansports.com](mailto:info@lakechelansports.com) or mail to P.O. Box 998 Chelan, WA 98816**



The Cascade School District is seeking qualified applicants for the following positions:

- Cascade High School Family Consumer Science Teacher
- Cascade High School American Sign Language Teacher .33 FTE

Fast Track application process and information can be found on our website at: [www.cascadesed.org](http://www.cascadesed.org) EOE

**Help Wanted**



Three Rivers Hospital is currently accepting applications for the following positions:

- Med-Surg RN – Full-time Nights (Sign-on Bonus \$5,000)
  - OR Circulator Nurse (Sign-on Bonus \$5,000)
  - Medical Lab Tech - Full-time (Sign-on Bonus \$1,500)
- Interested candidates may apply online or by mailing their resume to:
- Three Rivers Hospital Human Resources Dept. PO Box 577 Brewster, WA 98812 (509) 689-2517 [www.threerivershospital.net](http://www.threerivershospital.net) [opportunity@trhospital.net](mailto:opportunity@trhospital.net) EOE

**Bus Driver/ Operator – Full-time Organization: Okanogan County Transit Authority (TranGO)**

TranGO is looking for four (4) transit drivers; one full-time (36 – 40 hours per week) and one part-time (10+ hours per week) position based in Okanogan, and two full-time in Twisp, WA. These positions are hourly non-exempt. Compensation is \$19.06-\$20.62 per hour. Benefits include health, dental, vision and life insurance, retirement, sick leave, vacation for full-time. Must have a minimum Class B CDL with Passenger Endorsement Please visit [www.okanogantransit.com](http://www.okanogantransit.com) for required qualifications, application, and job description. A complete application including a resume and cover letter must be submitted in order to be considered for the position. E-mail your completed application to [clerk@okanogantransit.com](mailto:clerk@okanogantransit.com) **Application Deadline:** Application review will begin March 19, 2021 and will continue until the position is filled. Okanogan County Transit Authority is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



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Help Wanted



Revenue Cycle Director  
Full-time

Three Rivers Hospital is seeking a Revenue Cycle Director to manage our revenue cycle team, includes Patient Access/Registration, Health Information, Patient Financial Services and Chargemaster. The Revenue Cycle Director will lead the revenue cycle in developing, planning, and managing work initiatives within the revenue cycle. Bachelor's degree in a relevant area of expertise such as business or finance or an equivalent combination of education and relevant experience is required.

Interested candidates may apply in person or by mailing their resume to:

Three Rivers Hospital  
Human Resources Dept.  
PO Box 577  
Brewster, WA 98812  
(509) 689-2517  
www.threerivershospital.net  
opportunity@trhospital.net  
EOE

Help Wanted

Brewster School District is accepting applications for the following teaching positions for the 2021-22 school year.  
\* Elementary Teacher (Grades K-6)  
\* STEM Technology Instructor (6-8 Grade)  
\* Agriculture/ Technology Education Instructor  
\* Instructional Coach Position  
\* K-12 ELL Teacher  
\* Transitional Kindergarten Teacher  
Applications and job descriptions may be obtained on the district's website www.brewsterbears.org or by calling the district office 509-689-3418. These positions are open until filled. Brewster School District is an EOE.



Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant  
Full-time

Three Rivers Hospital is seeking a Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant (COTA) to provide therapeutic services to enhance the goals and objectives with patient care directed by the OT. The COTA will be responsible for implementing programs developed by the OT in compliance with all local, state, and federal regulations. Graduate of an accredited OT Assistant program. Certification as OT Assistant in the state of WA with valid license. Two years' work experience in a hospital setting and/ or swing bed program is preferred. Current BLS.

Interested candidates may apply in person or by mailing their resume to:

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PO Box 577  
Brewster, WA 98812  
(509) 689-2517  
www.threerivershospital.net  
opportunity@trhospital.net  
EOE

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Help Wanted

The North Central Educational Service District is seeking a qualified individual for the following position:

Desktop Support Technician  
Bridgeport School District and possibly districts in Chelan, Douglas, Okanogan and Grant Counties  
260-days/ year, 8-hours/ day  
Applications are accepted on-line only. If you have any questions regarding our on-line process please contact Human Resources at NCESD, 430 Olds Station Rd., Wenatchee, WA 98801, 509.667.7100 or http://www.ncesd.org

A completed application packet is required. Equal Opportunity Employer



Teller/ CSR

Wheatland Bank seeks upbeat and energetic individual with outstanding customer service skills to work on a full-time basis, in our Chelan branch.

Will perform a variety of teller services such as greeting customers, processing deposits and withdrawals, customer account maintenance, and educating customers on bank products and services. Previous cash handling and customer service experience desired. This is a fully benefitted position.

Wheatland Bank  
Email: hr@wheatlandbank.com

Equal Opportunity Employer

This job is located in Chelan, WA. It pays \$25-\$30 per hour  
Busser/ Dishwasher Job  
Responsibilities:  
\* Clear tables  
\* Take dirty dishes to dishwasher  
\* Dish wash  
\* Set tables  
\* Refill stations  
\* Assist wait staff  
  
Call Kevin Brown  
206-465-1047  
Or email  
info@sirensongwines.com

Help Wanted



Family Practice Nurse Practitioner or Physician Assistant

Three Rivers Hospital is seeking a Nurse Practitioner or Physician Assistant in our family practice clinic. Candidate must have a valid WA State NP or PA-C license. Minimum of five years' experience in a medical setting is required. Sign-on bonus: \$5,000. Full-time benefits.

Interested candidates may apply in person or by mailing their resume to:

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Brewster, WA 98812  
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Work Wanted



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3 girls' dirndls, sizes 6, 8 and 10. \$20 each.  
Man's Military green overcoat, Size 38 short \$30.  
Contact Carol at The Leavenworth. 215-14th St. or call 548-5286 or cell:670-1723. See photos on NCWMARKET.COM

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\* Dresser with mirror 68" long

\* 2 Oak coffee tables with glass inserts one is 36"x36"15" tall the other is 25"x28" 20" tall

Call 509-679-9318

Public Notices

CITY OF PATEROS COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Pateros City Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, May 17, 2021 at 5:30 pm at City Hall Council Chambers located at 113 Lakeshore Drive, Pateros, WA. Due to restrictions on public gatherings during the COVID-19 emergency, the hearing will be available via Zoom.

Attendees can join virtually by: Computer, Tablet or Smartphone. https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2577976799?pwd=U0tBak1BdUxucy9FeCszODduZkxMdz09

You can also dial in using your phone. United States: 1 253 215 8782 Passcode: 05011913

Handouts describing the CDBG program are available online at the link below:

https://deptofcommerce.app.box.com/s/pqk5711y3ne8t0wbx2e149s904ekm4b

Access for the hearing impaired and others can be accommodated using Washington Relay which can be reached at 1-800-833-6384 and at the below website:

https://www.dshs.wa.gov/altsa/odhh/telecommunication-relay-services

The purpose of this public hearing is to review community development and housing needs, inform citizens of the availability of funds and eligible uses of the state Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), and receive comment on proposed activities, particularly from lower income persons residing in the City of Pateros.

Through CDBG, up to \$900,000 for construction and up to \$30,000 for planning may be available to the City of Pateros on a statewide competitive basis to fund public facility, community facility, economic development, planning and affordable housing projects that principally benefit low- and moderate-income persons.

An outline of the proposed project will be available for review by email request to pateros@swift-stream.com beginning May 5, 2021. Comments may also be submitted in writing to the City of Pateros, until Monday May 17, 2021.

The Pateros Council Chambers is handicap accessible.

Arrangements to reasonably accommodate special needs, including handicap accessibility or interpreter, will be made upon receiving 24-hour advance notice. Contact Kerri Wilson at (509) 923-2571. All public hearings are open to the public and our citizens are encouraged to attend. Published in the Quad City Herald April 28 and May 5, 2021. #1968



Cascade Mechanical is accepting applications for a full-time Service Technician. Must be able to perform a variety of technical tasks related to maintaining, repairing, and understanding sequence of operations to troubleshoot the HVAC equipment.

Requirements:  
\* 2 years' experience working on HVAC equipment.  
\* Universal EPA Certification  
\* Electrical low voltage license  
\* HVAC/R Technical Training  
Excellent pay and Benefits. To join our growing team, apply online cascademechanical.com or call 509-682-5923 to set an appointment to bring your resume or apply in person at 902 E. Woodin Ave. Chelan, WA 98816.



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- More competent
- Arm bones
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